GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Cleanliness in Delhi
Singh Shri Uday Pratap

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the observation of NGT not even a single colony of Delhi is clean and there is no adequate arrangement for drainage of water and removal of garbage which acts as a breeding ground for mosquitoes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any effective scheme to rein in the spread of Dengue and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (c): Government is aware about improper drainage of water and garbage. Mosquito breeding is noticed in stored water but Dengue vector mosquito breeds in clean & non-polluted water, more in containers.
The strategies as approved by Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on 26.05.2011 have been shared for implementation by the States/UTs for prevention and control of Dengue which are as under:
â€¢ Surveillance - Disease and Entomological Surveillance
â€¢ Case management - Laboratory diagnosis and Clinical management
â€¢ Vector management - Environmental management for Source Reduction, Chemical control, Personal protection and Legislation
â€¢ Outbreak response - Epidemic preparedness and Media management
â€¢ Capacity building - Training, strengthening human resource and Operational research
â€¢ Behaviour Change Communication - Social mobilization and Information Education and Communication (IEC)
â€¢ Inter-sectoral coordination - Health, Urban Development, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Surface Transport and Education sector
â€¢ Monitoring and Supervision - Analysis of reports, review, field visit and feedback
Besides this, Government has issued various advisories for prevention and control of Dengue to States/UTs. Since January, 2016, 12 advisories have been issued at the levels of Secretary (H&FW) and Addl. Secretary (H&FW).